

March 9

In the morning, the President traveled to Comayagua, Honduras.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where he was briefed by U.S. military personnel on the construction of the Juan Molina Bridge. Later, he returned to San Salvador.

March 10

In the morning, the President met with President Armando Calderon Sol of El Salvador in the Presidential Office at Casa Presidencial.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Guatemala City, Guatemala, and in the evening, he traveled to Antigua, Guatemala.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ann Lewis as Counselor to the President and Loretta Ucelli as Assistant to the President and Communications Director.

The President declared a major disaster in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by near record snow on March 3–6.

The White House announced that the President sent the Congress a request for \$15 million in FY 1999 supplemental funding for the Department of the Interior.

March 11

In the morning, the President met with Central American leaders in Casa Santo Domingo.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Guatemala City, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Amanda Aguirre, Jeffrey Brandon, Carlos Rene Gonzales, Rosemarie Marshall Johnson, Laurance N. Nickey, and Paul Villas as members of the U.S. section of the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission.

March 12

In the morning, the President traveled to Hope, AR, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Texarkana, TX.

In the evening, the President attended a dinner for Representative Max Sandlin at the A-Bar Ranch.

The President announced the appointment of Ellen McCulloch-Lovell, William E.

Kennard, and G. Mario Moreno to serve as members of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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Julio M. Fuentes,
of New Jersey, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, vice Robert E. Cowen, retired.

Robert A. Katzmann,
of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, vice Jon O. Newman, retired.

M. James Lorenz,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California, vice Rudi M. Brewster, retired.

W. Allen Pepper, Jr.,
of Mississippi, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, vice L.T. Senter, Jr., retired.

Karen E. Schreier,
of South Dakota, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Dakota, vice Richard H. Battey, retired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released March 6

Statement by the Press Secretary: Murder of Americans by Colombian Rebels

Released March 8

Fact sheet: U.S. Immediate Relief Efforts Already Undertaken in Response to Hurricane Mitch

Transcript of remarks by Peace Corps Director Mark Gearan on Peace Corps activities in Central America

Released March 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Army Secretary Louis Caldera and Commander in Chief of U.S. Southern Command Charles Wilhelm on the U.S. military efforts in response to Hurricane Mitch

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Al Gore regarding the Kennedy-Murray ed-flex amendment

Statement by the Press Secretary: Medal of Freedom for George Mitchell

Fact sheet: President Clinton Outlines Central America Reconstruction Assistance

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Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger, Acting Assistant Secretary of State Peter Romero, Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Doris Meissner, and Press Secretary Joe Lockhart on the President's visit to Guatemala

Statement by the Press Secretary on submission of a supplemental appropriation for the Department of the Interior

Announcement of nomination for U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Texas

Announcement of nomination for U.S. attorney for the Southern District of California

Released March 11

Fact sheet: President Clinton Highlights U.S. Support for Regional Cooperation at Antigua Summit

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.